

that If the Above Bounden Noah Suggs his Ex^{or} Adm^r or
 Agents Shall duly make and Execute clear and Absolute Titles in
 fee Simple to Six hundred and forty Acres of Land lying and being
 Either in the County of Davidson or Sumner on the waters of Stones
 River of the first and Second Quality for said John Suggs and
 Satisfaction to the said David Davis his Ex^{or} Adm^r or Agents on
 or before the first day of March next and Shall Indemnify save
 Harms and have no Recourse Whatsoever to the said David
 Davis his Ex^{or} Adm^r or Agents respecting the said Accounts and
 Claims Exhibited Against the Estate of the said Aquilla Suggs
 Then the Above Obligation to be Void Otherwise to remain
 in full Force and Virtue
 Called and Delivered in Presence of Noah Suggs LS
 John S. Searcy &
 Thomas Murray

The Execution of which Covenant as before Recited was in Court held
 for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1804 Proven by the Oath
 of Thomas Murray a subscribing Witness

James Garrett, ^{Buyer} Sale. April 28th 1804

State of Tennessee, Davidson County, To all to whom Shall
 these Presents, Ten that whereas Timothy Darnsbury of Nashville
 obtained a Judgment before a Justice of the peace Against John Shouse
 of Nashville for the sum of Eleven Dollars Eighty four and three fourth
 cents Together with costs amounting to one Dollar and seventy cents
 which Judgment so obtained a Writ of Fieri Facias issued on the 20th
 day of February 1804 commanding the Officer to make the same good
 out of the goods and chattels of the said Shouse which said Execution came
 into the hands of Richard Boyd one of the Constables of Davidson County
 who seized the same on the following Articles, One Cubbard and Furniture
 therein Two Tables and one side board one candle stand Three Chests
 and Two Trunks some Chairs and one cradle two Bedsteads one Looking
 glass one Tea Board two pair of Fire Dogs one pair of Tongs six Sconers
 and one pair of candle moulds Ten Blankets and two bed Quilts Twelve
 Sheets Two Spinning Wheels and one pair of Cotton Caras one Umbrella
 one Band Box four candle Sticks Two Dutch Ovens Two
 Skillets and one Lead two pair of Pot Hooks a Pot Rack four water
 Vessels one flat Iron two Bed Ticks one pair of Scales and Weights
 which on the 20th day of February 1804 at which day James
 Garrett

Garrett Bid the sum of Thirteen Dollars Sixty two and a half cents
 for the property aforesaid he being the highest Bidder thereby become
 the Purchaser of the aforesaid Articles. And now for the said sum
 of thirteen Dollars Sixty two and a half cents in hand paid by the said
 James Garrett the said Richard Boyd hath sold all the aforesaid
 John Shouse Right to the aforesaid Articles to remain to him the
 said James Garrett his heirs &c. In Witness whereof the said Richard
 Boyd hath set his hand and Seal this 18th day of February 1804
 Witnesses

Bennet Searcy & John B. McCormack —

Richard Boyd LS

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as before Recited was in Court
 held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1804 Proven to be the
 Act and Deed of the said Richard Boyd by the Oath of Bennet Searcy
 one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto

John Wharton Shouse. April 28th 1804

State of Tennessee, Davidson County, I James Garrett of
 the County aforesaid hath on this day Purchased at Publick Sale
 the following Articles of John Shouse To Wit one Cubbard and furni-
 ture therein two Tables one side board one candle stand Three
 Chests two Trunks seven Chairs one cradle two Bedsteads one
 Looking glass one Tea board two pair of fire Dogs and a pair of
 Tongs six Sconers one pair of candle moulds Ten Blankets
 two Bed Quilts Twelve Sheets two Spinning Wheels one pair
 of Cotton Caras one Umbrella one Band Box four candle
 Sticks two Dutch Ovens two Skillets and one lid two pair of
 Pot Hooks one Pot Rack one flat Iron four Water Vessels two
 Bed Ticks one pair of Scales and Weights all which said prop-
 erty aforesaid I the said James Garrett for the Love and Affec-
 tion I have for John Wharton Shouse son of Captain
 John Shouse I do hereby give to him his heirs &c. all the
 aforesaid Articles to remain to him — In Testimony whereof
 the said James Garrett hath set his hand and affixed his
 Seal this 18th day of February 1804

Witness

Bennet Searcy & Richard Boyd

James Garrett LS

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 Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1804
 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said James Garrett
 by the Oath of Bennet Searcy one of the subscribing
 Witnesses thereto

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Jonathan Toyner. his Power April 30th 1804

Know all men by these presents that I Whitney Toyner of Martin County and State of North Carolina and John Toyner of Nash County and State Above said have constituted made and Appointed and by these presents do constitute make and Appoint our Trusty and Loving friend Jonathan Toyner our True and Lawfull Attorney for us and in our Name and stead and to our use to Demand sue for Recover and receive and to do all Lawfull Acts in our Name Towards settling Righting and Recovering the Lands due us as heirs of David Toyner a Captain in the Line of the Aforesaid State for three Thousand Eight hundred and forty Acres of Land within the Limits of the Lands Reserved by Law for the Officers and Soldiers of this Continental Line of this State. Giving and granting unto our said Attorney by these Presents our full and whole power Strength and Authority in and About the Premises to have Use and take all Lawfull ways and means in our name for the Recovery thereof for us and in our names to do Execute and Perform as fully and Comply to all Intents and Purposes as We our selves might or could do if we were personally Present or as if the matter required more special Authority than is here in given Ratifying and Confirming all that our said Attorney shall do by Virtue Hereof In Witnes whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals the 26 day of March 1804

Witness, James Champier
his
and Thomas T. J. J. J.
mark

Whitney Toyner (LS)
John Toyner (LS)

The Execution of which Power of Attorney as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1804 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Whitney Toyner and John Toyner by the Oath of Thomas T. J. J. J. one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto

Hardy Murfree's Covenant from Thomas Cotton. May 22nd 1804

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Cotton of Hertford County and State of North Carolina for a Valuable Consideration do Promise Hardy Murfree to make to him his heirs or Assigns a Legal Title in fee to three hundred and Eighty four Acres of Land lying on the waters of Stones River being part of a Tract of Six hundred and forty Acres granted by the State of North Carolina to the said Thomas Cotton Assignee of James Smith Grant Dated March 7th 1786 and numbered 246 Beginning at a white Oak the north East corner of the Aforesaid Tract and running west 192 poles South 320 poles East 192 poles North 320 poles to the Beginning which said Title I do Promise to complete on the Receipt of a Grant to me from the State Aforesaid as Assignee of James Smith heirs of Joseph Smith for 640 Acres the warrant No 874. Witness my hand and Seal this 26 day of August 1791

Witness Thomas Melloy & George Gayner

Thomas Cotton (LS)

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Hertford County. February Term 1803. The Above Agreement was in Open Court Proved by the Oath of George Gayner a Subscribing Witness thereto and Ordered to be Registered
Test Jo. T. Dickinson clk

State of North Carolina, Hertford County. This is to certify that Joseph T. Dickinson is Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of Hertford and he being properly Appointed and Qualified to discharge the duties of Clerk all due faith and Credit is to be given to his signature and Attestation as such
James Moore
presiding Justice of said Court

Joseph Phillips June 12th 1804

Know all men by these presents that I James M^cCallister of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee for and In consideration of the sum of Six hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by Joseph Phillips of the County and State Aforesaid before the sealing and Delivering hereof the Receipt whereof I do hereby Acknowledge myself to be fully Satisfied contented and paid have Bargained sold and Delivered and by these presents do Bargain sell make Over and confirm unto him the said Joseph Phillips one certain Negroe man Slave Named Jacob About thirty years of Age which Negroe I do hereby Warrant and Defend unto him the said Joseph Phillips his heirs and Assigns forever Against the Lawfull claim or Claims of any person or Persons whatsoever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 13th day of February 1804
Witness J. M^cCallister LS
J. M^cCallister LS
J. M^cCallister LS

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1804 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said James M^cCallister by the Oath of J. M^cCallister a Subscribing Witness

Thomas Stuart his Seal. June 12th 1804

Know all men by these presents that I Willie Barrow for and In consideration of the sum of three hundred and fifty Dollars to me in hand paid the Receipt whereof I do hereby Acknowledge have Bargained and sold & do hereby Bargain and sell to Thomas Stuart a certain Negroe boy Slave named Lewis. To have and to hold said Negroe boy Slave to the said Thomas Stuart his Executors Administrators and Assigns and I the said Willie Barrow for myself and my heirs do hereby Warrant the said Negroe to be sound at this time except a Spot he hath his Ear which a wen was cut off and doth herebyARRANT the Title of said Negroe to the said Thomas Stuart his Executors Administrators and Assigns. Against the Lawfull Title and claim of all and every person whatsoever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my seal this thirtieth day of March 1804
Witness Nance Greer
W. Barrow LS

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1804 Acknowledged by the said Willie Barrow to be his Act and Deed for the uses and purposes therein contained

John Nichols ³⁶³ Bill of sale June 12th 1804
 Know all men by these presents that I John Caffrey of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred Dollars to me in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath Bargained sold and confirmed and by these presents doth Bargain sell and Confirm unto John Nichols of the said State and County a certain Negroe man Slave named George aged about eighteen years and the said John Caffrey doth hereby Covenant and with the said John Nichols and his Assigns that he the said John Caffrey will Warrant and forever Defend the aforesaid Negroe man Slave to him the said John Nichols his heirs and Assigns forever Against the claim and Demand of all or any Person whatsoever In Testimony whereof the said John Caffrey hath hereunto set his hand and Affixed his seal this Seventeenth day of February in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and four
 Witnesses John Dickinson & William Easton
 John Caffrey LS

The Execution of which Bill of sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1804. Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said John Caffrey by the Oath of John Dickinson a Subscribing Witness

Joseph M. Hay Bill of sale June 12th 1804
 Know all men by these presents that I James A. Tabb of Shelby County and State of North Carolina for an inconsideration of the sum of seven hundred and Twenty five Dollars to him in hand paid by Joseph M. Hay of the Town of Nashville and State of Tennessee have Bargained and sold and by these presents do Bargain sell and Deliver unto said Hay his heirs and Assigns forever Two Negro Slaves To wit Man by the name of Peter and a young woman by the name of Bessy. I do for myself my heirs &c. Warrant and forever Defend the Right and Title of said Negroes Against the Lawfull claim of all Persons whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty seventh day of April 1804
 Witnesses Joseph Coleman
 James A. Tabb LS

The Executions of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1804. Proven to be the Act and Deed of said Tabb by the Oath of Joseph Coleman a Subscribing Witness thereto

James Titus a bill of sale June 12th 1804
 Know all men by these presents that Ebenezer Titus of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee for an inconsideration of the Love and Good Will I have my son James Titus I do give unto him one Negro man Slave named James about twenty years of age which Negro man I will warrant to be healthy and sound and will also Warrant and forever Defend unto the said James his heirs and Assigns forever Against the Lawfull claim or Demand of all and every Person or Persons whatsoever In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third day of June 1803
 Witnesses Wm. Lewis & D. Frazer & Wm. Rumsick
 Ebenezer Titus LS

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1804. Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Ebenezer Titus by the Oath of William Rumsick a Subscribing Witness thereto

Joseph Hays ³⁶⁴ Bill of Sale June 12th 1804
 State of Tennessee, Davidson County, Know all Men by these presents that I John Brownlee of the County and State aforesaid hath this day for the sum of Twelve hundred Dollars in hand paid Bargained and sold and by these presents do Bargain and sell and Deliver unto Joseph Hays of the same County and State, Five Negroes by the names of Peggy near the Age of Twenty seven Years Nelly near it About the Age of Eight Years, Cynthia of the Age of five Years Tom aged two Years and Ben the Age of nine Months all the Child ren of Peggy and all with her are Slaves for life and I do for myself my heirs Executors and Administrators Warrant and forever Defend the before mentioned Negroes viz Peggy Nelly Cynthia Tom & Ben from the claim and Claims of any Person or Persons whatsoever Lawfully claiming thereto In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this 12th day of April 1804
 Witnesses H. Tatum & Wm. P. Anderson,
 John Brownlee LS

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1804 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said John Brownlee by the Oath of Rowel Tatum and William P. Anderson Subscribing Witnesses thereto

James M. Lewis Bill of Sale June 12th 1804
 State of Tennessee, Davidson County, Know all men by these presents that I William Turrel Lewis son of said County and State, have for and in the consideration of the sum of Six hundred pounds as Virginia I have Bargained and sold and Delivered unto James Martin Lewis of said County & State Two Negroes as follows To wit Mat, Chany and her Childred to wit, Sepney Tom Negroes as follows To wit Mat, Chany and her Childred to wit, Sepney Chany Money Remond Mason James Moniah & Saphy. Which Negroes I Warrant and Defend unto the said James M. Lewis his heirs and Assigns forever from the Just Right Title & blame of all and every Person whatsoever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my seal this 26th day of March 1804
 Witnesses James Lynch
 William Turrel Lewis LS

The Execution of which Bill of sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1804. Proven to be the Act and Deed of said William Turrel Lewis by the Oath of James Lynch a Subscribing Witness thereto

George Titus a bill of sale June 12th 1804
 Know all men by these presents that I Ebenezer Titus for an Inconsideration of the Love and Good will I have my son George Titus do give unto him one Negro man Slave named Lewis about ten years of age which Negro I will warrant to be healthy & sound & I will also warrant and forever Defend unto the said George his heirs and Assigns forever Against the claim and Demand of all and every Person whatsoever In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 3^d day of June 1803
 Witnesses Daniel Frazer & Wm. Rumsick
 Ebenezer Titus LS

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1804. Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said George Titus by the Oath of William Rumsick a Subscribing Witness thereto

Alexander Patton bill of sale June 15th 1804

Know all men by these presents that I John Watson of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee have this day Bargained and Sold confirmed and Delivered unto Alexander Patton for and in consideration of the sum sum of four hundred Dollars to me in hand paid the Receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge that I have bargained and Sold confirmed and Delivered unto the said Alexander Patton one Negro Boy named Isaac supposed to be about fifteen years old which the said Negro I warrant and forever Defend Against the Lawfull Claim or Claims of any Person or Persons Whatever and Clear of any Incumbrance — whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty fourth day of March 1804

Witness William Patton — John Watson LS

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1804 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said John Watson by the Oath of William Patton a Subscribing Witness. Thirtie

Alexander Reed bill of sale June 15th 1804

For and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and twenty five Dollars to me in hand paid by Alexander Reed I have this day Bargained and Sold unto the said Alexander Reed One Negro Woman named Rachel about the Age of Twenty years and her Child Nancy about two years old Slaves for life, which Negroes I do hereby Warrant and forever Defend the Aforsaid Rachel & her Child Nancy to have the said Reed his heirs or assigns from the Claim or Claims of all and every Person or Persons whatsoever Lawfully claiming the said Rachel and her Child Nancy to the said Alexander Reed. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Affixed my seal this seventh day of April one Thousand eight hundred and four.

Witness Nathan Living Timothy Dammunberrum LS

The Executions of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1804 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Timothy Dammunberrum by the Oath of Nathan Living a Subscribing Witness.

Ezekiel Smith bill of sale June 15th 1804

Know all men by these presents that I Noel Watkins of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee for and In consideration of the sum of three hundred Dollars to have in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have Bargained & Sold unto Ezekiel Smith of the County and State Aforsaid a Negro boy named Dick which Negro I do Warrant and forever Defend Against any Person or Persons having any Lawfull Claim or Claims to the said Ezekiel Smith for his use, Given under my hand and Seal this 9th day of February 1804

Witness Jesse Smith & John Shinner Noel Watkins LS

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1804 Acknowledged by the said Noel Watkins to be his Act and Deed for the uses and purposes herein contained

James Boyd bill of sale June 15th 1804

For and In consideration of the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars to me in hand paid I do acknowledge that I have this day Bargained sold and Delivered unto James Boyd A Negro Judy aged Twelve years which said Negro I do Warrant and forever Defend to the said Boyd and his heirs forever

Witness Simpson Harris Richard Murch

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1804 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Richard Murch by the Oath of Simpson Harris a Subscribing Witness

William Black a bill of sale June 15th 1804

Know all men by these presents that I John Due of Davidson County and State of Tennessee in consideration of the sum of three hundred thirty three and one Third Dollars to be in hand paid by William Black of the County and State Aforsaid at and before the sealing and Delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have Bargained Sold released Granted and confirmed and by these presents do Bargain Sell Release Grant Deliver and confirm unto the said William Black his heirs and assigns forever A Certain Negro Boy named Ned about fifteen years of Age To have and to hold the Aforsaid Negro Boy and by these presents to the said William Black his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever & the said John Due for himself his Executors and Administrators the Aforsaid Negro Boy unto the said William Black his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns Against him the said John Due his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns and Against all and every Other Person or Persons whatsoever Shall and will Warrant and forever Defend by these presents. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Tenth day of April 1804

Witness B. Howell John Due LS

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1804 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said John Due by the Oath of B. Howell a Subscribing Witness Thirtie

James Titus bill of sale June 15th 1804

Know all men by these presents that I James Taylor White of the County of Livingston and State of Kentucky for and In consideration of the sum of four hundred and fifty Dollars to me in hand paid by James Titus of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee have Bargained Sold and Delivered unto the said James Titus A Certain Negro man Slave, about Twenty four years of Age named David which Negro man I will to be sound healthy and clear of all Impairment whatever Except three Toes off the left foot And I will Also warrant and forever Defend unto the said James Titus his heirs and assigns forever Against the Lawfull claim and Demand of all and every Person or Persons whatsoever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at Nashville the Twentieth day of November 1802

Witness Mrs Black James T. White LS

The Execution of which bill of sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1804 Proven by the Oath of William Black to be the Act and Deed of James T. White

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 Jacob Caspelman his Covenant June 15th 1804
 Know all men by these Presents that I Willie Cherry of the County of Wilson and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto Jacob Caspelman in the Just and full sum of one Thousand Dollars for which I bind myself my heirs &c. Heirs &c. with my seal and Dated this Twenty fifth day of May 1803 — The condition of the Above Obligation is such that the said Willie Cherry Obliges himself his heirs &c. To Warrant and forever Defend the Title of a Lane warrant No 951 issued in the Name of William Price and Drawn by Colonel Lytle for which I bind myself my heirs Executors &c. sealed with my seal and Dated Above
 Witness James Douglass & Thomas Tolbert
 Willie Cherry LS

The Execution of which Covenant as before Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1804. Acknowledged by the said Willie Cherry to be his act and Deed for the uses and Purposes Above contained

Perry W. Humphreys his Power of Att. June 16th 1804
 With Every Necessary power of Substitution I Edmund Barker of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee do constitute and Appoint Perry W. Humphreys Esquire my Attorney in fact for the Express Purpose of Transferring to Sally Living and John Perkins A Judgement that I shall obtain in the County Court of Wilson against Jacob Walker Together with such other Judgments as shall be of the Amount Sufficient to Indemnify the said Sally Living and John Perkins who now is my common bail from such Judgments as John Barker and William Gunn shall Recover on three Suits now on the Docket in Davidson County Court and such Transfers as aforesaid as my Attorney aforesaid shall make the aforesaid Living & Perkins is for the Express Purpose of Indemnifying them by enabling them to discharge said Judgments that may be rendered as aforesaid hereby Ratifying as good and Valid Against me and my heirs whatsoever my said Attorney may Legally do in the Premises by Virtue of this Power, Witness my hand and seal this 26 day of April 1804
 Witness Jeremiah Batote
 Edmund Barker LS

The Execution of which Power of Attorney as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1804 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Edmund Barker by the Oath of Jeremiah Batote a subscribing Witness

John Blackamore D.D. A Supplementary Inventory Delivered into Court April Sessions 1804 of the sale of 2^d Estate. June 18th 1804
 Overplus of born from the use of the Family sold to Joseph M. Hearn for 68⁰⁰ & sold to John Brownlee for 22⁰⁰ 12⁰⁰ 1/2 amounting to 100⁰⁰ 18⁰⁰ 1/2 Given in the former Inventory of Articles sold not the property Subjected to sale to the Amount of 36⁰⁰ 63⁰⁰ to be Deducted from the Above Sum leaves it 63⁰⁰ 55⁰⁰
 April 25th 1804
 Andrew Davis Executor

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 Willie Cherry his Covenant June 15th 1804
 Know all men by these Presents that I Jacob Caspelman of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee am held and firmly bound unto Willie Cherry of the County of Wilson and State aforesaid in the Just and full sum of one Thousand Dollars and for the faithful performance of which I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and Severally firmly by these Presents sealed with my seal and Dated this 25th day of May 1803
 The condition of the Above Obligation is such that if the Above Bound Jacob Caspelman him his heirs or Assigns Shall convey unto the said Willie Cherry his heirs &c. A good and Lawfull Title unto one half of six hundred and forty Acres that now Remains of the said six hundred and forty Acres lying on Stones River on the East side being the Tract Abraham Caspelman and Morris Shane now lives on said Tract of Land Shall be Divided by an East and West line and said Cherry is to have the Lower End But said Division is to be Agreeable to Quantity and Quality and the said Caspelman Obliges himself his heirs &c. to make the said Cherry his heirs &c. A good and Lawfull Deed unto one half the Remaining Land on or before the first day of September next for which I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents — Sealed with my seal and Dated Above
 Witness James Douglass & Thomas Tolbert
 Jacob Caspelman LS

The Execution of which Covenant as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1804 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Jacob Caspelman by the Oath of Thomas Tolbert a subscribing Witness

Morris Shane his Covenant June 16th 1804
 N^o Carolina. Davidson County for. For a Valuable Consideration to me in hand paid or assured to be paid by Morris Shane I promise and oblige myself my heirs Executors and Administrators to make or cause to be made to the said Shane his heirs or Assigns within two years from the Date hereof a good and Indisputable Title in fee Simple to one hundred and forty Acres of the Southernmost part of my Tract of Land lying on Stones River which purchased of James Robertson adjoining to the Lands of William Stuart which hundred and forty Acres of Land of the said Shane shall Bound on Stones River by including a part of one hundred Acres which I purchased adjoining the said Tract I purchased of said Robertson — Witness My hand and seal, September 14th 1790
 Witness Andrew Living & William Living
 Jacob Caspelman LS

The Execution of which Covenant as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Sessions 1804 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Jacob Caspelman by the Oath of Andrew Living a subscribing Witness

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Enoch. Steaton Q September 7th 1804

Know all men by these presents that I Alexander Lewis of the City of
Charles Town State of South Carolina for and Inconsideration of the
Sum of Twelve hundred Dollars the Receipt whereof I doth hereby Ackn-
ledge hath bargained and Sold and by these presents doth Bargain and
Sell unto each Station of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee
three Negro men named Daniel Cushman and Moses the Rights and Title
of which the said Alexander Lewis for himself his heirs and Offspring doth forever
Warrant and Defend unto the said each Station he buys and Acquires free
from the Claim or Claims of any Person or Persons whatsoever As Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 16th day of July 1864
Witness Our R. W. Hilde & Henry Hilde
Alex^r Lewis ES

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Stated was in Court held for the County of Davidson July Supreme 1804 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Alexander by the Oath of Henry Wade a Subscribing Witness

Daniel Young September 10th 1804

Witness of Daniel Young full of his fastness for four Negroes W^m, Lavinia Baswell
 Charity and her three babies which Negroes I warrant to be healthy sound and
 clear of any known disorder whatsoever and Slaves during life. And I do
 also warrant and defend the aforesaid Slaves unto Daniel Young his heirs
 and assigns forever free from any Law full claim of all and every person
 or persons whatsoever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this 10th day of October 1803

Witness Rich^d Napier & Son L^d Young ————— Thomas Warbert 

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson July 23rd 1804 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Thomas then dead by the Oath of Mr Lth Young a Subscribing Witness thereto

Yelpie Morris Dec. 2 ^{Supplementary} Returned in to Court at
July 26th 1904 by *Mathew Morris* Adm^r. He as follows to wit,
four Dollars,
Signed Mathew Morris

William Scott ³⁷⁷ ^{Septem ber 10th 1804}
 Know all men by these presents that I William Scott Sen^r of the County of Davidson
 son and State of Tennessee hath this 26 day of December 1803 sold and Deliv-
 -ered unto William Scott Sen^r of said County and State aforesaid, one Negroe
 Man named Moll, one horse fifteen head of cattle one Wagon
 and gave two Beds and Trunk with two Sittles and all other Household
 furniture for the just sum of one Thousand Dollars cash on hand paid
 by the said William Scott Sen^r to the said William Scott Sen^r the Right whereof
 is hereby Acknowledged for which the said William Scott Sen^r binds himself
 his heirs Executors and Administrators &c to Warrant and forever Defend
 the Right and Title of said Property from all manner of Persons Claims
 or Demands forever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and Seal this day and Year first Above Written
 Witnesses John Baker & Thomas Scott, William Scott Sen^r LS

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 the County of Davidson July 26th 1804 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the
 said William Scott Sen^r by the Oath of Thomas Scott a Subscribing Witness Thence

James Williamson ^{September 10th 1804}
 Know all men by these presents that I William Scott Sen^r of Davidson County and State of
 Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and fifty Dollars
 to me on hand paid by James Williamson of the County aforesaid at and before the
 selling and delivering of these presents the Receipt whereof I do hereby Acknow-
 ledge hath granted Bargained and sold and by these presents do Grant Bargain
 and sell unto the said James Williamson one Negroe Boy named All About
 Twelve years of age the first of name Have and to hold the said Negroe Boy
 named All by these presents Bargained and sold unto the only proper use
 and behoof of the said James Williamson over his heirs and assigns forever
 and I the said William Scott Sen^r for myself my heirs Ex^{ors} and assigns the
 said Bargained Goods Against me and my heirs and Against all and every
 Person or Persons whatsoever to the said James Williamson his heirs &
 assigns will forever Warrant and Defend by these presents In Witness where-
 of the said William Scott Sen^r hath hereunto set his hand and Seal this
 Witnesses William Phillips & John Scott Wm Scott Sen^r LS

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the
 County of Davidson July 26th 1804 Acknowledged by the said William Scott Sen^r
 to be his Act and Deed for the uses and purposes herein contained -

Thomas Shannon ^{Sept. 10th 1804}
 sold and Delivered to Thomas Shannon one Negroe Girl Twelve years of age named Pat
 for the sum of Two hundred and seventy five Dollars which said sum was on hand and forever
 Defend to be the property of the said Thomas Shannon his heirs &c from the claims and
 Demand of any person or Persons whatever as Witness my hand and Seal this 3 day of
 June 1803
 Witnesses Nathan Ewing & Robert Hughes Jos. Ewing LS

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the
 County of Davidson July 26th 1804 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said
 Thomas Shannon by the Oath of Nathan Ewing a Subscribing Witness Thence

Joseph Coleman ³⁷⁸ ^{Septem ber 10th 1804}
 Know all men by these presents that I James Aug^t Tabb for and in consid-
 -eration of the sum of three thousand five hundred and thirty Dollars to him on
 hand paid by Joseph Coleman the Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged have
 Bargained and sold and by these presents do Bargain sell and Deliver unto
 the said Coleman his heirs and assigns forever the following Negro Slaves
 To wit, Pethithure and his Wife Betty and their six Children To wit, Betty
 Ann Duke Penny Nancy and Sam Abraham & his Wife Dolly and his
 three Children Melisa Flora and one lately Born George and his Wife
 Carenna and her two children Plenore and Judith Hannah and her
 three children Harriott Pharrity and Anne in all Twenty one And
 the said Tabb for himself his heirs &c Warrants and forever Defends
 the Right and Title of said Twenty one Negroes Slaves unto the said
 Joseph Coleman his heirs and assigns forever Against the claim of all
 Person or persons whatsoever Witnesses my hand and Seal this 28th
 Day of November 1803

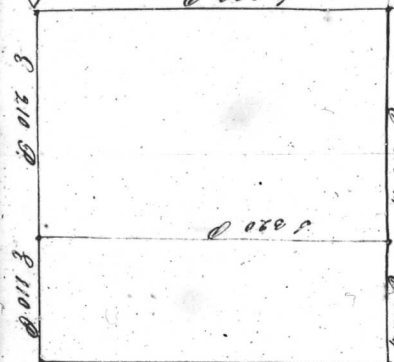
Witness Robert Searcy James A. Tabb LS

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held
 for the County of Davidson July 26th 1804 Proven to be the Act & Deed
 of the said James A. Tabb by the Oath of Rob^t Searcy a Subscribing Witness

Jacob Lovell Dep^t an Inventory of his Estate, Returned into Court
 July 26th 1804 by James Lovell and John Lovell Adm^{rs} &c, as follows To wit
 Note on Thomas Hickman 45 Dollars Note on William Bailey 21 Dollars
 Note on John Lovell 80 Dollars Note on James Lovell 61 Dollars 47¹/₂ Cents
 Note on Harries Dooleen James Cook and Josiah & Duke 313 Dollars &
 98 Cents Book Account on James Lovell 70 Dollars 67 Cents Book
 Account Shum & Parker 8 Dollars Book Account Richmond D Barry
 15¹/₂ Dollars 16 Cents Due Bill on Wm McFey 21 Dollars & 8 Cents
 Book Account on John Anderson 14 Dollars & 71¹/₂ Cents, one Diamond
 Two Small Statues one Chest one Volume of Architecture
 James Lovell & John Lovell Adm^{rs}

Jacob Roth Dep^t his Inventory Returned into Court July 26th 1804
 as follows To wit, one gray mare one butt four head of cattle four head of Hogs one
 Wood one hopper fiddle one griddle two Flat Irons one Crap but Saw one
 Whip saw, one hand saw one Brose Ax one falling Ax one Sittles one side
 of Leather one Branding Iron one Shot gun and Powder Horn one Saddle &
 Bridle 2 Paster plates one Paster Dish one Paster Lardard one Plow two
 Chaises one set of Swinglathes two pair of Iron Trusses two rollers one Sittles
 Sittles one Saw sett two Chutes one Iron Bridge two Crap Hooks 2 hoes one
 half Inch Shovel two pair of Compasses one pair of Pincers two gimlets
 one Crapcut file one Hammer one foot Aug the Babes four Augers
 one Bell one Flex Wheel one shoe Hammer one three Quarter
 Chisel one Pet and Pet Hooks

Division of Cottons Lands. September 10th 1804



State of Tennessee Davidson County
 Agreeable to an Order of Court at
 July Term 1804. We Alexander Campbell
 both Divided a Tract of Land belonging
 to the heirs of Thomas Cotton D.D.
 as follows Beginning at a sugar tree
 thence thence West one hundred &
 Ten poles to a Hickory and white Oak
 thence South three hundred and
 twenty poles to the South Boundary
 of said Tract thence East one hun-
 dred and Ten poles to an Oak and
 Mulberry thence North to the Begin-
 ning to. Other Cotton being one of the Legates and the Remainder of
 said Tract to Noah Cotton being the other Legatee given under our
 hands this 17th day of July 1804
 Signed
 Alexander Campbell
 Hodgeah Collins
 Thomas Cox

Thomas Mitchell Esq. Sept 10th 1804
 Know all men by these Presents that I Joel Dyer of Davidson County
 and State of Tennessee have constituted and Appointed Thomas Mit-
 chell my true and lawfull Attorney for me and in my name to
 prosecute and Attend to a Suit now depending on the District Court
 of Lexington in the State of Kentucky wherein I am Plaintiff and
 Thomas Kennedy is Defendant Relative to sundry Negroes sold by
 William Cox to me on the 6th day of January 1798 Now I do by
 these Presents Authorize and Give power my said Attorney to receive
 into possession the aforesaid Negroes if they should be Recovered &
 to keep the same as his own Property free from the claim of me
 or any other Person unless my hand and Seal this 21st day of January
 1804
 Witness J. Wharton & R. H. Dyer ————— Joel Dyer LS

The Execution of which Letter of Attorney as Above Recited was in Court
 held for the County of Davidson July Sessions 1804 Proven to be the Act and
 Deed of the said Joel Dyer by the Oath of R. H. Dyer Subscribing Always thereto

Joseph Davis Esq. his Inventory Returned into Court July Session 1804
 by Margot Davis Adm^r He as follows To Wit: Hens as seven, cattle Twenty five Sheep Ten
 Hogs fifteen less Twenty Beds four Sheds for Rags three Table one chairs five Lovers one
 half dozen Wheel Cotton one Pan Wheel one Spoke Twenty five Kettles four Dutch Oven
 one Dish four Pan ten plates Twenty five earthen plates ten Spoons Twenty four
 knives and forks six of each Plows two set of harness two Croquet Saw one Lard saw
 one Augers two Axes two Hinges one Shovel one blaw one Rifle gun one Tub
 two Hoblers Two set D: one Churn three pairs one fire Shovel two pair of Cott Stocks
 two Rocks one Leg Chain three markers Tools the most for unbroken iron Chest
 one Iron Stone two earthen Bowls for Butte for Butte one Spoking

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 one base of Razors one Ladle one Flesh fork one coffee Mill one
 coffee Pot. Two Brand Irons three pair of Cards two Chipsels —
 Signed Margot Davis Adm^r

Richard Cross Infant, A Schedule of his personal
 Property sold by William Gunn Guardian & Returned into Court July
 Sessions 1804. as follows To Wit, 1802 Rent of the House & Lott for 1803
 \$121.25 Cents November 13. 595 Bushels of Corn at 2/ 1898. 336
 Nov. 20th a bay horse 34 12 1/2 a Sorrel Mare 35 25 a Bay Cattle
 26 25 a Black Cattle 47 1803 a Bay Stud Cattle 80 Sept 5th Head
 head of cattle, 38. Twenty Hogs 25 Dollars Chairs &c 21 33 1/2 three of
 Negroes seven upon the 19. December 24. Account of Sales of Kitchen
 Furniture &c 75 44 one Bed and furniture 46 37 1/2 Lovers 98 87 1/2 three
 one Negro fellow for one year 59 4 one Negro Boy for one year 31 25
 the whole Amount as calculated on the Return is 1016. & 51 1/2 Cts
 Signed William Gunn Guardian

Rebecah Belieu alias Bond, the following is a Settlement
 made with the Administrator on her Estate by Order of Court July Session
 1804 and Returned into Court During the same Sessions by Edmund Gamble
 and Thomas Dillabunt, commissioners Appointed by said Court for that
 purpose To Wit, State of Tennessee Davidson County July Sessions 1804
 We Thomas Dillabunt and Edmund Gamble two Acting Justices of the peace
 for the County aforesaid being Appointed by the worshipfull Court aforesaid
 to examine the Accounts of James Campbell Administrator do declare
 that there Remains in his hands to be Accounted for the sum of forty
 eight Dollars & sixty six Cents, given under our hands as before dated
 Signed Thomas Dillabunt
 Edmund Gamble

Robert Tate his Will September 11th 1804
 State of Tennessee, Davidson County —
 Know all men by these Presents I Robert Tate in my common Sense
 in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and four in June
 the fifteenth day do Will Devise and Bequeath in fee simple all the
 Power that I have at my Death to my Wife Martha Tate to pay Debts
 and to settle my Affairs as she shall think proper my self Able to Reason
 all that is Due to the Estate then and at other Times to be Accord-
 ing to her own Will and Desire Also to have all power to controul either
 Black or white Except she should Advise with her children or any
 other Person at her own Will and Desire this is my last will and
 Testament whereof I set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of
 June
 Witness Anderson Tate & Richard Tate Robert & Tate LS
 mark

The Execution of which Will as Above Recited was in Court held for the
 County of Davidson July Sessions 1804 Proven to be the Act and Deed
 of the said Robert Tate by the Oath of Anderson Tate a Subscri-
 bing Witness thereto

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Jacob Hott Do: his Will

Sept. 13 1804

In the name of God Amen, I Jacob Hott being Weak but in my proper senses do take this opportunity to Dispose of my worldly Property as follows Viz — 1st I Recommend my Soul to God that have it and my Body to be Buried in a Christian like manner or at the Discretion of my Executors — 2^d I Give and Bequeath to Michael Huffman the Tract of Land whereon I now live and one bow and half one Bed and Furniture one Dish and four plates, one Gray Mare — 3^d I Give and Bequeath to Martin Garrett my Still with all its Utensils that Belong to it — 4th All the Rest of my Estate that has not been yet mentioned to be Sold at the Highest Bidder and After Just Debts being paid my will is that the Balance be Equally Divided Amongst my Children Sarah Farmer and Hannah Farmer & Elizabeth Huffman and Mary Garrett — I do hereby Appoint & Constitute Martin Garrett Executor to this my Last Will and Testament making Void all Others here before made by me, Whereof my hand and Seal this fifth day September 1803 Witness Isaac Parthman, James Garrett — Jacob Hott

The Execution of which Will and Testament as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson July Sessions 1804. Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Jacob Hott by the Oath of Isaac Parthman and James Garrett a Subscribing Witnesses thereto

John Pankey Do: his Inventory of Sale. Returned onto

Court July Sessions 1804 by Nancy Pankey Executor as follows To wit Samuel Hanny to one Lot of Watters Tools 3 Dollars William Dorris one Lot of hames and Iron 2 Dollars 33 cents Nancy Pankey one Bed and Stead 12 Dollars Nancy Pankey one Bed and Stead barely one Dollars to one other Bed and Stead 22 Dollars To one Walnut Table 2 Dollars To one Nighting Table five Dollars To one Trunk 2.75 To one Chest one Dollars To seven Chares 3.75 four pails 4.25 one half Bushel 50 cents one Churn 50 cents one Table 1.12 1/2 three Barrels 50 cents one Barred Tray 50 cents one Pot and Hooks 3.50 one large hog 2.25 one Dated Oven 1.50 one Mitten 50 cents one Pot Hanger 50 cents one Braided Box 1 Dollar one Pot 1 Dollar one D. 75 cents one pair Smoothing Irons 12 Dollars thirteen Delfs plates 1.30 two Pinner Basins 3 Dollars two Pinner Dishes 1 Dollar six Pinner Plates 1 Dollar one Tin Pot 37 1/2 cents one hole 12 1/2 cents Patrick Bigley one Coffee Mill 50 cents Nancy Pankey four Tins 50 65 Ditts one Tea banister 50 cents one Sugar Dish 12 1/2 cents one set of knives and forks 75 cents six Pinner Spoons 50 cents one Pair of Shers 50 cents Nancy Pankey one Heart Decanter 27 1/2 cents to Glass and Pin 50 cents three pair of hames 50 cents one heart 10 25 Benjamin Bloom one Musket 5 Dollars Ditts one Shot Bag 23 cents Nancy Pankey one Thomas Saddle 3 Dollars Ditts 2 Bills 1 Dollar one Basket 62 1/2 cents one Iron Press 1 Dollar one Chest 25 cents one Basket 12 1/2 cents

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Ferdinand Laster one pair of Spurs Paid 50 Nancy Pankey a Paper Box & six Old Books 1 Dollar Ditts one small Book 25 cents one Pair of Tooth Drawers 12 1/2 cents one pair of Spectacles 12 1/2 cents one set of Pans 25 cents Solomon Rule one pair of compasses and Rule Paid 50 65 Nancy Pankey one set of Instruments 2.50 one small Trunk 12 1/2 Thomas Hudson three 10 Salt Petre 50 cents Jesse Brady one set of Razors 51 cents Nancy Pankey one meal Sifter 25 cents Ditts a Quantity of Hogs 7 Dollars one bow and half Ten Dollars two yearling four Dollars one Horse 2.50 one fur knife 25 cents Nancy Pankey one mans Saddle 2.50 one ground Stone 1 62 1/2 cents 1400 Ditts a Load to Nancy Pankey 2.12 1/2 one Judgment Against Thomas Huffman Adm^r of George Flyn Lady in Christian Court to Nancy Pankey 1.62 1/2 two Bleeding hoes to Nancy Pankey 37 1/2 cents one pair of Cotton Bands 56 1/2 cents one Bay Horse 76 Dollars

Signed Nancy Pankey Executor

John Boyd his Bond for collecting Taxes, Sept. 13 1804

Know all men that We John Boyd Joseph B. Porter Parsona Gamble Sampson Harris William Tait William Gunn and James Robertson of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency the Governor of the said State for the time being in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to be paid to his said Excellency his Successors or Assigns to which payment well and Truly to be made We bind our selves our heirs Executors and Administrators and each and every of us and them Both Jointly and Severally jointly by these Presents with our hands and seals this 17th day of July 1804, The bondmen of the above Obligation is such that if the Above Bonded John Boyd is well and Truly Collect from the several Inhabitants of Davidson County or Other having Taxable Property therein all Publick and County Taxes of whatever Nature which by Law he is Right to collect and Receive agreeable to such Lists of Taxables as may be put into his hands for the purpose of collecting both State and County Taxes for the years Eighteen hundred and four Eighteen and five and Eighteen hundred and six If he shall continue so long to Act as Sheriff and Collector or until the Lists of Taxables for the year Eighteen hundred and six may come into his hands and Shall well and Truly Account for and pay all such monies as he shall Receive as those whatever to such Person or Persons to Whom the Same may be due Or by Law Right to be paid unto Then this Obligation to be Void and of No Effect Otherwise to be void Remain in full force and Virtue in Law According to the True Intent and meaning of these Presents

John Boyd ES Joseph B. Porter LS
Samuel Gamble LS Sampson Harris LS
William Tait LS William Gunn LS
James Robertson LS

The Execution of which Bond as above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson July Sessions 1804. Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Bonded John Boyd by the Oath of the said Bonded Parsona Gamble Harris Tait Gunn and Robertson To be their Acts and Deeds for the uses and purposes herein before

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John Hughes, a Covenant,

Sept 13th 1804

Know all men by these presents that I Edwin Hickman of Davidson County and State of North Carolina am held and given by, bound unto John Hughes his heirs &c of said State and County of Surry in the Just and full sum of five hundred pounds good and Lawfull money of said State payable on Demand for Value Received of him to which payment well and Truly to be made I do Bind myself my heirs &c in the Sum Above Stated and Witness my hand and Seal this 16th day of February 1788

The condition of the Above Obligation is such that if the Above bound Edwin Hickman do make a good and Lawfull right in fee Simple as soon as he shall Obtain a Patent to a certain Tract of Land containing two hundred and seventy four acres lying on humberland River in Davidson County, one hundred acres of said Land to be good Law grounds then this Obligation to be Void, Otherwise to Remain in full force and Virtue. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Date Above Written

Witnesses Ruben Moore & Edward Moore — Edwin Hickman L.S

And on the Back of said Bond was Written Thus; I do Assign my Right and Title of the Within Bond to Joel Tilly for Value Received of him. Witness my hand this 30th November 1788

Witnesses Ephraim Hobbs & Chas. Braxley, — John Hughes

And the following was Also Written on the Back of the said Bond. To Wit: I do Assign my Right and Title of the Within Bond to Wm. T. Lewis for Value Recd. of him Witness my hand this 19th August 1792

Witnesses, Joel Lewis Jnr. Campbell — Joel Tilly

The following is the Probate and Certificate, Annexed to said Bond as follows
State of North Carolina Stokes County, September Term 1802

Be it Remembered that at a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held for the County of Stokes aforesaid in the State of North Carolina at September Sessions 1802 then and there at a Bond signed by Edwin Hickman and whereby the said Edwin Hickman bound himself to John Hughes his heirs &c in the sum of five hundred pounds Lawfull money of the State of North Carolina with condition to be Void if the said Edwin Hickman did make a good and Lawfull right in fee Simple as soon as he should Obtain a Patent to a certain Tract of Land containing two hundred and seventy four acres lying on humberland River in Davidson County, one hundred acres of said Land to be good Law grounds dated the Sixteenth day of February in the year one Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty Eight was Ordered to be Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said Edwin Hickman to the said John Hughes by the Path of Edward Moore

Subscribing Witnesses thereto And it is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of the Court certify on a Schedule Annexed to said Bond that a Transcript of the Record of this Order in due form may be Recorded on the county where the said Land may lie I Robert Williams Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Stokes County and State of North Carolina do hereby certify that the

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Above is a True Transcript of the Records of the Probate of the Anne Bond and of the Order of the said Court thereupon as they stand among the Records of said Court in my Office as Witness my hand and Seal of the said Court of Stokes County

LS

Robert Williams Clerk
by John Williams D.C.

State of North Carolina, Stokes County To Wit, September Sessions 1802
I James Martin Presiding Magistrate of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Stokes County in the State of North Carolina do hereby certify that the Attestation Recited Annexed made by Robert Williams Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Stokes County given due form and that full faith and credit is due thereto in every Court within the United States, As Witness my hand and Seal this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and two

Ja Martin L.S

Zebulon Tarkington Dec. Settlement made with Jesse Tarkington. Executor of the Dec and Returned into Court July Sessions 1804 by the Ck as follows To Wit, the Amount of the Property sold is Eight hundred and Seventeen Dollars & fifty four and a half cts as per Return of the Executor

Jesse Tarkington Executor his Account Against said Estate is three hundred and Ninety nine Dollars, as Allowed by the Commissioners in his Settlement, here follows the Report of the Commissioners as follows To Wit, Wm. Miller Barrow & John Anderson Commissioners appointed to settle with the Executors of Zebulon Tarkington do hereby certify the foregoing statement of the Account of the said Executor appears to us to be correct given under our hands the 12th day of July 1804

Wm Barrow & John Anderson

Jamies A Tabb his Will Sept. 25th 1804

I James A Tabb heretofore of Halifax County in the State of North Carolina now an inhabitant of Davidson County in the State of Tennessee do hereby revoke and render null and Void any former Will or Wills by me heretofore made being of Sound mind do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following To Wit: I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Tabb one Thousand Dollars to be paid him out of the monies for which I sold some Negroes to Kelly living of Davidson County amounting to seven hundred & Twenty five Dollars together with the Interest which is or may be due thereon, and the Balance say two hundred and Seventy five Dollars to be made up out of the money due me from Nathaniel and Bell of Nashvillers. I also give and Bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Tabb my Wagon and Horses called Macker, Dick and a Small one also my little Negro Boy named Washington and a Small Negro Girl called Black, Harriette — Also all the House hold Furniture

Specially Reserved by James Bradley and my self and which is now in the
 possession of the said James Bradley consisting of the following Articles,
 To wit, two large Dining tables two small folding Mahogany Tables,
 Twelve Best Windsor Chairs, one press, one Rush case one large gilt frame
 looking glass one large new Carpet one pair of large brass fire Dogs a set of
 Shovel and Tongs with a pyramid one Desk now at his house a large gold
 Watch Seal sold, one small Punch table one large Silver Spoon one pair
 of Sugar Tongs two large Hackaback Table Cloths and all my China or
 ware of any kind with the houses and farms, I am to have of Joseph Col-
 man, Esquire of Nashville for some I let him have Together with all my
 kitchen furniture which I owned at the time James Bradley took
 possession of my plantation & which now are in his possession Also two
 bedsteads two full Suits of curtains two pair of Sheets and two counter pans
 his choice of four pair. Also the clocks of Washington and Jefferson in
 frames, I Give and bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Tabb, to my nephew
 James Stuart and my Niece Margot Stuart the Son and Daughter of my late
 Sister Ephraim Tucker the following named Negroes to wit, ^{dark} bestial Henry
 Dick & later his wife and their children (except Augustus whom I have given
 to my Nephew Abraham Murrey Jun^r I am and bequeath to them and
 their heirs forever Share and Share alike — My Will and Desire is that
 my Land called the much Island place containing one Thousand &
 Ten Acres Together with the Stock and farming utensils and crops of every
 kind be by my Executors hereafter to be named and who are hereby autho-
 rized and empowered to sell, be Expired to sale in such manner as they
 shall consider will be most conducive to the Benefit and Interest of my
 Estate and such part of the Proceeds of the sales as will be sufficient to pay
 James Bradley such sum as I may Justly owe him on a fair and Equi-
 table Settlement to be made by my Executors with him be Applied
 to the payment thereof and the Supply of the Proceeds of said sales after
 paying James Bradley my will and Desire is that my Executors pay
 Over in Equal Shares to my Brother Thomas Tabb and to my Niece
 Nephews heretofore mentioned and to be measured by marks on this my
 Will and Testament Share and Share alike — I lend unto my brother
 Thomas Tabb my servant Tom his wife Darcas and their child Sue and old
 Therra for and During the Space of five years from the day I may die on
 the Express Terms and conditions of his paying to the said Tom Annually
 and Periodically the sum of Ten pounds Virginia money during that
 said Term of five years of the old woman Therra should live that
 said Term of five years of the old woman Therra should die before the Expiration of
 Long but if the old woman Therra should die before the Expiration of
 the said five years in that case the said Thomas Tabb shall pay the said Tom the
 sum of forty Dollars for the Balance of the said Term of five years at the
 Expiration of said Term of five years from the day of my Death it is my will
 and Desire that my Executors shall take the Necessary and proper Legal
 Steps to Obtain the Emancipation of the said Negro man Tom his wife
 Darcas and their youngest child Sue and such other children as the
 said Darcas may have between this time and the Expiration of the said
 five years from the day of my Death so that they may enjoy the Freedom
 and Privileges of their free persons of colour — I Give and be-
 queath unto my Nephew Thomas Tabb Murrey and his Brother Abrah-
 am Murrey the Balance of all the money that may be due and owing

to me of every kind and Nature whatever After the Legacies by this Will given
 are paid to the Respective Legates except so much as my Executors may judge
 Necessary to appropriate to the payment to the said Murrey of my General
 Expenses and Receipt so much as may be Necessary for the Discharge of
 my just Debts and Receipt such as may not be Specially Appropriated
 by the my will to them in Equal Shares, Share and Share alike —
 My Will and Desire is such of my Property and Estate within the limits
 of Tennessee which may not be Specially given or Bequeathed in
 this Will be by my Executors sold for the Benefit of my Estate and
 the Proceeds of Sale be by them paid Over unto my Nephews Thomas
 Tabb Murrey and Abraham Murrey Jun^r in Equal Shares and to the
 I Give one half of my wearing Apparel Share and Share alike —
 I Give and Bequeath to my Nephew Thomas Tabb Murrey one Neg-
 ro man commonly called Snow and one called David Also one pair
 of Sheets No 3 one counter pan six Silver Table Spoons & six Tea
 Spoons — I Give and Bequeath to my Nephew Abraham Murrey
 Jun^r one Negro Boy named Dudley and Negro man named Andrew
 one Horse commonly called ~~Black~~ Also one Feather Bed and
 furniture ^{for} one pair of Rose Blankets one pair of Sheets
 No 1 one counter pan six Silver Table Spoons and six Tea Spoons
 I Give and Bequeath unto my Nephew John T. Nash my Negro man
 with his wife Betty and three children to wit Lake Penny and Larr
 and their sister Louisa forever Also my Silver Watch which I had
 from Daniel Wildon my Bridle and Riding Saddle except the
 Saddle Stirrups Leathers which I have given to Thomas Tabb one half
 my wearing Apparel and one hundred Dollars in cash to be raised
 out of my Estate as my Executors may think proper — I Give and
 Bequeath unto my niece Eliza F. Nash my Negro man George his
 wife Corrona and their two children to wit, Judith & Plena Also a
 girl by the name of Filly and a Mowmaw Rang which I have
 by Will — I Give and Bequeath to my Nephew Francis
 my Negro man Abraham his wife Dolly and their child Peter
 with all their Increase Also a Negro girl by the name of Charlotte
 now in the possession of my Brother Thomas Tabb my will and De-
 sire is that my Executors keep this Legacy hereby given to Francis Nash
 in their hands and manage the property for his Interest until he shall
 arrive at the Age of twenty one years or should marry then pay
 it over unto him — I Give and Bequeath unto Martha Wallis
 Nash my Negro woman Hannah & Negro boy named Sime, Fitch
 Arney and Harriet. Also a Tany long now at my Brothers. My will &
 Desire is that my Executors keep this Legacy hereby given to Martha
 Wallis Nash in their hands and manage the property for her Interest
 until she arrive at the Age of Eighteen years or shall marry
 then pay Over Together with the profits and Increase of the prop-
 erty to her — Finding myself much obliged by the hospitality and friend-
 ly Treatment received at the hands of Joseph Colman Esquire and his
 Lady I Give them and their three except some of the following Articles to wit
 one large elegant worked Bed Quilt six elegant worked blue Bottoms
 my Shot gun and Ball and a few pictures in frames —
 I Give to Tom my servant my featherbed, Saddle and Tany long
 Dollars which I Bequeath my Executors to pay him out of any money
 mine which may be due unto them I Shall be

Constitute and Appoint my friends Joseph Coleman Esquire of Nashville Thomas Tabb of Halifax County North Carolina and Willie Blount of Davidson County to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. I Recommend my soul to God who gave me life, and Request that I may be buried in a Decent manner. In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and Affixed my Seal this Thirtieth day of June in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and four at Nashville. Signed Sealed Acknowledged Published & Declared as the last will and Testament of James T. Tabb by himself in presence of us

James A. Tabb 

W. P. Anderson In Summerville & Robert Searcy

The Execution of which will as before Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson July Sessions 1804 Proven to be the last and Due of the said James T. Tabb by the Oath of William P. Anderson John Summerville and Robert Searcy Subscribing Witnesses thereto

Joseph Hamrah

Nov^r 16 1804

Know all men by these presents that I Neal Thompson of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee have sold and Delivered to Joseph Hamrah of said County and State One Negro Man Named Saucy twenty three years Old next October for and consideration of the sum of four hundred and fifty Dollars to him in hand paid by the said Joseph Hamrah The said Negro I warrant and Defend from all persons whatsoever laying claim or Title or Interest. Witness my hand and this 23 day of April 1804

Witnesses Mingo M. Lurvey & Ezekiel Doughlas Neal Thompson 

State of Tennessee.. November 16 1804.. This day Personally appeared before one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Law and Equity for said State.. Ezekiel Doughlas a Subscribing Witness to the within Instrument of Writing and made Oath to the due Execution thereof by the within named Neal Thompson. Let it be Registered John Overton J.C. &c

Isaac Patton

Dec^r 3 1804

State of Tennessee Davidson County.. These doe Certify that I have this day Bargained & sold and Delivered to M^r Isaac Patton a certain Maltreated Boy by the name of Harry and Received three hundred Dollars in full compensation thereof the property of the said Boy I do hereby warrant and Defend against all and Every person or persons whatsoever claiming or to claim. As Witness my hand and Seal this 14th day of August 1804

Witness David Phillips

Wm. Phidson 

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson October Sessions 1804 Acknowledged by the said William Phidson to be his Act and Deed for the uses and purposes therein contained

Mrs of Mary Hicks

Dec^r 4 1804

Know all men by these presents that I William Gunn of County of Davidson do this day make a Deed of gift to the Legal heirs of Mary Hicks of a certain Negro Man Two years Old past about 14 hands high said man I bought this day at Constables Sale And said Mare I do give unto the said heirs forever to there use and behoof. Witness my hand and Seal this 27th of July 1804

Witness Patrick Lyons &

Nicholas Biter

Wm. Gunn LS

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson October Sessions 1804 Acknowledged by the said William Gunn to be his Act and Deed for the uses and purposes therein contained

Thomas Stuart

Dec^r 4 1804

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Harbert for and In consideration of the sum of three hundred and Ten Dollars to me in hand paid by Thomas Stuart the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have Bargained & sold and by these presents do Bargain and sell to said Thomas Stuart a certain Negro Girl Slave named Christie of the Age of thirteen years To have and To hold the said Negro Girl Slave Christie and her increase to the said Thomas Stuart his Executors Administrators and Assigns And I do hereby for myself and my heirs warrant the said Negro Girl to be sound to the said and also warrant her Title to the said Thomas Stuart Against the Title and claim of all persons whatever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this 11th day of October 1803

Witness Robert Hewitt & Joseph Thompson

Thomas Harbert LS

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson October Sessions 1803 Proven to be the Act & Deed of the said Thomas Harbert by the Oath of Robert Hewitt a Subscribing Witness

William Thomason

Dec^r 4 1804

This Indenture made this Twentieth day of August in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and four Between John Darr of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee of the one part and William Thomason of the said County and State of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Darr for and In consideration of the sum of one hundred and forty Dollars to me in hand paid by the said William Thomason the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have Bargained and sold and by these presents do Bargain and sell to the said William Thomason all my Interest under the will of John Darr my Father of Orange County Virginia.. Ors heir of Robin Darr son of said John Darr deceased Both Real and Personal all Lands in the State of Virginia which he or might come to me the said John Darr under said Will as also all Negroes which I have an Interest in under said Will whether in the State of North Carolina or in the State of North Carolina or in the State of Virginia or elsewhere To have and To hold the said Land and Negroes to the said William Thomason and his heirs to the only proper use of said William Thomason And the said John Darr for himself and his heirs doth covenant with said William Thomason that he will warrant and forever Defend said Land Negroes and other Personal Property of said John Darr deceased and said John Darr party to this Indenture is Intitled to the said William Thomason his heirs Executors and Administrators Against the Title

whereof of himself the said John Darr and his heirs and Against the Title and Claim of all persons claiming under him and them, And said John Darr for himself his heirs doth further covenant and Agree with the said William Thomason his heirs Executors and Administrators that he the said William shall have full Right and Power at all times hereafter to make use of the name of said John Darr or of his heirs Executors or Administrators or either of them for the more complete Recovering and Obtaining the said Land Negroes and Personal Estate of the Farms of Law should so Require on the same Should by said William Thomason be thought Advisable and the same when Recovered and Possession Obtained to keep to the use of him the said William his heirs Executors and Administrators. And when Possession is so Obtained said John Darr for himself and his heirs covenants with said William Thomason his heirs Executors and Administrators and Assigns that he and they will make such Other & further Assurances of said Land Negroes and Personal property to said William Thomason his heirs Executors and Administrators at the cost of the said William as their Council may advise or Require. In Testimony whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and Affixed their Seals the day and Date first Above Written

Witness Joel Rice

John Darr LS

William Thomason LS

The Execution of which Instrument of Writing as before Recited was was in Court held for the County of Davidson October Sessions 1804 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said John Darr and William Thomason by the Oath Joel Rice a subscribing Witness thereunto

John Gordon

Dec^r 4th 1804

Know all men by these presents that I Jesse Dawson of Davidson County and State of Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by John Gordon of said County and State the Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged hath given granted Bargained and Sold and Delivered unto the said John Gordon a Negro man Slave Son of a fellow with him self my heirs Executors and Administrators to warrant and Defend unto the said John Gordon his heirs and Assigns Against the Claims of all & every person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty fourth day of February 1804

Witness Nathan Croft

Robert Seary

Jesse Dawson LS

The Execution of which Bill of Sale as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson October Sessions 1804 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Jesse Dawson by the Oath of Robert Seary a subscribing Witness thereunto

John Gordon his Mortgage from Dawson. Dec^r 4th 1804

Whereas I Jesse Dawson hath this day Purchased of John Gordon part of the Lot Number Eleven on the Town of Nashville to begin on the Low corner of the Stone Wall on Market Street and to Run thence to the Court House with said Street fifty Six feet & to extend back with the said Gordon Back line as Witness by Landmark Clark to said Gordon and hath this day made and executed to me a Deed for said part of Lot

its hereby Mortgage and Secure to the said Gordon the aforesaid part of Lot Eleven the Negro Slave this day sold to him by the Name of Simon should be taken by any Execution or Executions that may be issued Against any Property Or Judgments Obtained before the date of this Bill of Sale I have this day executed to him for said Negro Simon the foregoing Mortgage is to be Obligatory on me until the Judgments now Against me are satisfied. In Witness my hand and Seal this 24th Feb^y 1804

Witness Nathan Croft & Robert Seary

Jesse Dawson LS

The Execution of which Deed of Mortgage was in Court held for the County of Davidson October Sessions 1804 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Jesse Dawson by the Oath of Robert Seary a subscribing Witness thereunto

Samson Williams his Power from Goodman Dec^r 4th 1804

Know all men by these presents that I Claborn Goodman of Lawrence County and State of South Carolina have constituted made and Appointed and by these Presents do constitute make and Appoint my Trusty and Loving friend Samson Williams of Smith County County and State of Tennessee my Trusty and Law full Attorney for me and in my name and stead and for my use to ask Demand sue for buy receive and Receive all such sum and sums of Money Debt Rents Goods wares Dues Accounts and Other Demands whatsoever which are or shall be due during payable and belonging time or Owed from me by any manner of ways or means whatsoever by John Hay at late of South Carolina and now of Tennessee and County of Sumner County and particularly for the Recovery of a Negro Boy or Man named Dick who he was left me as a Legacy by my Brother William Goodman Deceased living and Granting with my said Attorney by these Presents my full and whole power strength and Authority and And About the Premises to have use and Take all Lawfull ways & Means in my Name for the Recovery thereof and upon the Receipt of any such Debt Due or sums of Money aforesaid Acquittances or Other Sufficient Discharges for me and in my name to make Seal & Deliver and generally all and Every Other Act and Acts thing and Things to do or Doers in Law whatsoever needfull and Necessary to be done in & About the Premises for me and in my name to do execute and perform as fully largely and Amply to all Intents and Purposes as I might or could do if I were personally present or As if the matter Required more Special Authority than is herein Given and Attorneys one or more were me for the Purpose aforesaid to make and constitute And Again at pleasure to revoke Revoke following and holding for form and Effectual all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall Lawfully do in and About the Premises by Virtue hereof In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of August in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and two

Witness Moses Fisk & Thomas Hinton

Claborn Goodman LS

The Execution of which Letter of Attorney as above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson October Sessions 1804 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Claborn Goodman by the Oath of Moses Fisk a subscribing Witness thereunto

William Donelson his Letter of 1801 from Bristol, Dec 5 1804
 So all who have any concern know ye that I William Donelson of Davidson
 District of Davidson County Deponent Trust and Confidant in William Donelson
 of Davidson County and State of Tennessee do hereby nominate and appoint
 him my true and Law full Attorney to act for me and in my name as if I were
 myself personally present and do by these presents Ratify and Confirm
 all and Every Proceeding of what kind or Nature so ever as far as Respects
 my Right Title Claim or Interest in a certain Tract of Land lying on Red River
 Robertson County Beginning at the mouth of Sturgeon Creek and do by these
 presents empower him to convey to Samuel Hogg or any Other person or
 persons legally authorized to Receive a Title or Titles with a General Warranty Deed
 or Deeds and do hereby Ratify and Confirm all and Every of his Proceedings
 in said Tract of Land Given under my hand in Davidson County Tennessee
 this fourth day of October 1804
 Wm Donelson
 Henry Booth
 Wm Crawford LS

The Execution of which Letter of Attorney as Above Recited was in Court held
 for the County of Davidson October Session 1804 Proven to be the Act & Deed of the
 said William Crawford by the Oath of James Sutton a Subscribing Witness thereto

Agreement of the heirs of Henry Murry Dec 5 1804

Articles of Agreement made and entered into this second day of October Eighteen
 hundred and four Between the whole of the heirs of Henry Murry Deceased all of
 the State of Tennessee and County of Davidson and to wit: namely William
 of said Murry Deceased Thomas Murry son of said Murry, Henry Murry
 Do Jane Murry now the Wife of Humph Holland and Humph Holland John
 Murry son of said Murry and James Murry D. W. W. and both here-
 by agree first that Rosannah Murry the widow and Thomas Murry &
 Henry Murry is to have the Partition of one hundred and fifty Acres
 where the said Widow now lives Also all the Household Furniture and all
 the cattle and Hogs and also one bay Horse and one Bay mare and
 her youngest calf and farming utensils that formerly belonged to
 the Estate of the said Deceased And the Above married heirs Jane Murry
 now the wife of Humph Holland and Humph Holland jointly John
 Murry and James Murry it is to be known and understood that these
 three Parties last named is to have six hundred and forty Acres of Land
 lying on Red River and before said which Land was originally obtained
 By Thomas Hamilton and Transferred to said Deceased by Gabriel Maddison
 and the Division is to be as follows Jane and Holland is to have the South Division
 containing two hundred and forty Acres of Land and forty Acres of Land
 fit for cultivation to be laid off for the South part of William Murry's Children
 for the Term of sixteen years. If Thomas Due and his Wife Elizabeth
 think proper to live on said Land and make any kind of Improvements to that
 the said Thomas Due think proper and the aforesaid forty Acres to be laid
 off either at the East or West Boundaries and as near square as possible
 or to make it most convenient for partitioning the Choicest to be made by
 Thomas Due Humph Holland and John Murry and to be laid off as any two of
 them can agree and the said Humph Holland doth bind and Oblige himself
 to leave the same Quantity of Land as there is now cleared where Thomas
 Due now lives on the aforesaid forty Acres and put the said cleared Land
 under as good a fence as the cleared Land is under where he now lives

And likewise to Build as good a house as where he now lives in and if it should
 so happen that the aforesaid due should move his family off the forty Acres
 then the aforesaid Holland does bind and Oblige himself to pay into the hands
 of Thomas Due or James Murry or either of them which ever is convenient
 as much Money as the Improvement on the forty Acres would cost for yearly
 until the Expiration of the sixteen years is expired from this Date the
 forty Acres to be laid off in Holland's part of the Land and to Return to
 the said Holland at the Expiration of sixteen years and the money arising
 from the Rent of the said forty Acres is to be laid out for the use of the Chil-
 dren of William Murry Deceased for Education and Schooling the same
 and if any surplus money should be left it must be given to the said
 when the same at full age and also all the cattle that now is on the
 property of Thomas Due belonging to the Estate of Henry Murry Deceased is to
 be kept for the use of the Children of William Murry Deceased and to be at
 all times under the care and Direction of Thomas Murry John Murry
 and James Murry or either of them which ever is most convenient and
 it is to be further understood that Humph Holland and his wife is to have
 one Black mare known by the name of Anne one three year old bay
 mare a bottle of said Black mare and one two year old horse bottle of said
 Black mare and one gray year old bottle of the said mare and one gray
 Spring bottle a bottle of the same And it is to be further understood that
 John Murry is to have two hundred Acres of said Land lying on the
 path in the Middle of the Tract to be laid off from East to West adjoin-
 ing Humph Holland's two hundred and forty Acres one bay mare
 known by the name of Spot and her year old and Spring bottle and
 gray said Horse known by the name of Publican and may it be further
 understood that James Murry is to have the Lower Division of said land
 on Harpeth adjoining John Murry's part and the Lower Boundary includ-
 ing two hundred Acres and all the surplus belonging to the six hundred &
 forty Acres and one two year old gray bottle a bottle of Colburn calves and a bay
 mare known by the name of pup and her year old gray bottle and a
 small Spring bottle of the same mare and all the Carpenters Tools belon-
 ging to said Estate and likewise all the Farmers Tools For the true purpo-
 se of all and Every part of the aforesaid Agreement we and each of us bind
 our selves to each other by these presents in the penal sum of Five
 Thousand Dollars In Witness whereof we have hereunto put our hands
 and affixed our seals as first within Date
 Wm Donelson
 Rosannah Murry LS
 Thomas Murry LS
 Henry Murry LS
 Humph Holland LS
 John Murry LS
 James Murry LS
 George Birdwell

The Execution of which Article of Agreements as Above Recited was
 was in Court held for the County of Davidson October Session 1804
 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Rosannah Murry Thomas
 Murry Henry Murry Humph Holland and Jane Holland John Murry
 and James Murry by the Oath of Edmund Gamble a Subscribing
 Witness thereto

Memo of an Agreement of the heirs of H. Murry &

Articles of Agreement made and concluded on the third of October 1804 between Rosannah Murry widow of Henry Murry Deceased and Thomas Murry and Henry Murry heirs of said Deceased all parties in Sumner and Davidson Counties and State of Tennessee Witnesseth that it is to be known to and understood by all persons whose names may hereinafter be inserted that the Widow and heirs Thomas and Henry to keep the Plantations of the Deceased where the widow now lives and Henry unmolested without being interrupted so long as the widow and said Henry Murry should live and at our Deceased We the said Widow and Henry Murry do Bequeath our heirs or Assigns Executors Administrators as the case may hereafter be to Henry and Thomas Murry to be our true heirs to this one hundred and fifty Acres of Land which we know live and I the Thomas Murry do hereunto grant and Agree to and with the said Henry and Thomas Murry all my Right Title Claim and Interest of the aforesaid Tract of Land of one hundred and fifty Acres where the Widow now lives at the Death of the said Rosannah Murry widow of Henry Murry Deceased to said Deceased for and Inconsideration of one Dollar to me in hand paid whereas we and each of us have hereunto set our hands and Affixed our Seals the day and Date first Above Written

Rosannah Murry LS
Thomas Murry LS
Henry Murry LS

Witness
Abner Whittier
Abner Edmund
George Birdwell

The Execution of which Memorandum of Agreement as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson October Sessions 1804 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Rosannah Murry Thomas Murry and Henry Murry by the Oath of Edmund Garrable a Subscribing witness

Levina Nelson

In the name of God Amen I Levina Nelson of Davidson County and State of Tennessee being of a sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed be God Do this ninth of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fourth make and Publish this my Last will and Testament in the manner following that is to say: First I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy the sum of one Dollar. Secondly I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth the sum of one Dollar Thirdly I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Levina the sum of one Dollar fourthly I Give and Bequeath unto my son John the sum of one Dollar Fifthly I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah the sum of one Dollar Sixthly I Give and Bequeath unto my son Moses one mare called Jewel and my other Property my wearing clothes excepted which I allow to be Equally Divided between my five Daughters Seventhly I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy the sum of one Dollar and lastly I hereby make and Ordain my son Moses my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Levina Nelson have to this my Last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year Above Written Signed sealed Published and Delivered by the said Levina Nelson the Testator as her last Will

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Last Testament in the presence of four who were present at the time at the signing and sealing thereof

Witness James McEwen John McEwen ——— Levina Nelson LS

The Execution of which will as before Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson October Sessions 1804 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Levina Nelson by the Oath of James McEwen a Subscribing witness And Moses Nelson Executor named in & Well Qualified to act

Matthew Talbott

In the name of God Amen, I Matthew Talbott of Davidson County State of Tennessee being in a low State of that the best sound mind and memory do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament, First of all, it is my will and Desire that After my Death my Executors Express to sell all my Land and Property giving three years Credit for the payment of the money having bonds with good Security And if not Practically paid to be in Interest from the Date Also to make Sale in the like manner of all my Stock and House hold Furniture excepted bed a Table and some Chairs Also four Horses at the Discretion of my Executors All of which Reserved Property I Give to my wife Jane Over and Above her common Share, My Negroes Darnon Isaac Grace andanny to be hired or sold as my Executors may think proper, It is my will and Desire that my Estate both Real and Personal be Equally Divided Between my wife Jane and my six Children to wit John Talbott Matilda Talbott Sarah Talbott Christopher Talbott Permelia Talbott and Eliza Talbott But it is to be understood that my son John has Received a piece or parcel of Land which I heretofore Deeded to him which I request and it is my will that my Executors to Value and be considered so much of this share as the case may be According to the amount of my Estate my wife Jane to have the use of the Plantations where Dearly lived and which I Deeded to John Talbott until he should come of Age — I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Brother Thomas Talbott David McEwen and Robert Weakley my Executors to this my Last will and Testament, In Witness whereof I Matthew Talbott do hereunto set my hand and seal this 14 of August 1804

Witness
Abner Whittier
Abner Edmund
George Birdwell

Signed M T LS

The Execution of which Last will and Testament was in Court held for the County of Davidson October Sessions 1804 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Matthew Talbott by the Oath of John McEwen a Subscribing witness And the Executors Above named was Also Qualified at the same Sessions of October 1804

Robert Green his Will

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Dec. 5th 1804

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Green of Davidson County and of Tennessee being weak in Body but of sound mind and memory to make & Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner & form following - First and principally of all I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Grounds to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named. I then it is my will and Desire that all my just Debts shall be Discharged as soon as possible Then I Give unto my beloved wife Fanny Green four feather Beds and Furniture Together with all my House hold and Kitchen Furniture Also two Black Horses one woman's Saddle and Bridle Also one Horse last all my Hogs and Cattle and as much corn as will suffice the family for one year also my wife during her life or widowhood Seven Negroes To wit Nell Rose Anthony Hitchen Dick Mason and Anderson. Then at the Death of my wife I Give unto my son Asa Green one Bed and Furniture to him and his heirs forever Then I Give unto my son James Green after the Death of my wife one Bed and Furniture to him and his heirs forever Then I Give unto my son Robert Green after the Death of my wife one Bed and Furniture to him and his heirs forever. Then I Give my grand son William Green one Bed and Furniture to him and his heirs forever After the Death of my wife my will and Desire is that all the before mentioned Negroes that is Nell Rose Anthony Hitchen Dick Mason & Anderson with all my house hold Furniture and Stock of every kind be Equally Divided Among my children To wit Rachel Will sons Jesse Green Asa Green James Green Robert Green and my grand son William Green But I do Except what money I have in my hands with a Haggon & Two Sells of furs and several these the Crop of corn and Cotton the Overplus of which will suffice the family the ensuing year and the Money lodged in hands of my Executors and the above property sold at their Discretion and the Sales thereof my Executors to Purchase Lands with and the said Land I Give to my wife Fanny Green during her life then to be Divided Between my sons and grand son To wit Asa James Robert and William Green Then I Give my daughter Fanny Williams five Shillings I also Give unto my son Robert Green one Black Horse named Buck to him and his heirs forever And Lastly I do Appoint my wife Fanny Green Executrix and my son Asa Green Executor of this my Last will and Testament this 14th day of July in the year of our Lord 1804

Witness Noel Robbins & Samuel Lewis

Robert Green ES

The Execution of which will as above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson October Sessions 1804 Proven to be the last and Last of the said Robert Green by the oath Noel Watkins a Subscribing Witness thereto, And Asa Green one of the Executors named in said Will Qualified as such at 2^d Sessions of Oct 1804

William Terrell Lewis his Will

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Dec. 6th 1804

In the name of God Amen, William Terrell Lewis of Davidson County being of sound Discretion and perfect Memory but much Afflicted by Age Doth make and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament Respecting all Others hereafter by me made, In the first place I Bequeath my soul to my God under certain hopes of a Resurrection and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried by my Friends, I Give unto my son William Ten Shillings and 10 more to my mind By good Reasons Best known to Myself. I Give unto my son Joel my Bed and Table and Chest my Chair and my Bible and my Trenchard - I Give unto my grand Daughter Sarah Fielder eight pence Ten Shillings - I Give unto my Daughter Susan one Negro girl named Lina - And a third part of my Estate I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Fielder Upon condition that her husband John Fielder shall pay unto my Executors thirty Eight Dollars he now Owes me and two hundred and fifty Dollars which my Daughter Elizabeth has already Received of me which is the Value of two small Negroes which I have heretofore Given to her and After her Death my Desire is that the property I have Given her may be Equally Divided Between Samuel Fielder and John Lewis Fielder and Betty Burmiston And in other third part of my Estate I Give to my Daughter Anne M. Connell upon condition that She Advances and Allows the sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars being the Value of two small Negroes which I have Given to her the said Anne and further that John M. Connell shall pay to my Executors the money that shall Appear to be Justly due for her to rise and After her Death to be Equally Divided Among her three Children The Remaining third part of my Estate I Give unto my son James Lewis to him and his heirs forever upon condition he shall pay to my Executors what he owes me. I constitute and Appoint Robert Park James Martin Lewis my Executors of this my Last will and Testament I Have Thomas Augustin Claiborn my Junr February 16 1802

Witness James M. Connell & David Robbins

William Terrell Lewis ES
husband and Seal

The Execution of which Will and Testament as above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson October Sessions 1804 Proven to be the last and Last of the said William Terrell Lewis by the oath of James M. Connell and David Robbins Subscribing Witnesses thereto And Robert Pimondson one of the Executors named in said Will Qualified as such at the said Sessions of October 1804

Jesse Watson his Inventory

Dec 1804

Returned unto Court October Sessions 1804 by Jesse Watson Esq. as follows Harry Negro man aged 25 years from wagon 25 years a woman 25 years from a boy 8 years old first of August last will 16 be free at 25 years old John a boy one year old 24 head of cattle 2 Horses 22 head of sheep 63 D. of hogs one set Smith one stall 90 gallons and 1000 Table one wash Kettle 3 Flour 3 Hoes 3 Axes 3 Axes 3 Hoes 3 Hoes one Saddle and bridle 2 Sicks one hand saw 2 Axes 2 Hoes one Corn Hog one Haggon 3 beds and Furniture including Washboards and one Bureau one Chest one Trunk one base of Bottles 1/2 Table one hup long Furniture 2 Chairs 2 Bedsteads one pair of Bedsteads one Looking glass one pair of furs Dogs one Ruff four and a half Bag one Saddle

And Saddle Bags 3 Bridles one Loom and Furniture 3 Potts one Oven
2 Skillets one Pot Rack one Coffee Mill 6 Water Pails Note for \$800 D^o D^o
for 74 Dollars

Signed Jemmy Wilson Ex^r

Greenwood and Sarah Payne Es^{rs} Dec^r 6th 1804

An Inventory of the Estates Returned into Court October Sessions 1804 by
Greenwood Payne Jun^r Administrator &c. To wit one Gray Horse one Gray
Mare and both one Mare mare and filly To a small stock of Cattle consisting
of Twelve or fifteen head nine geese two Plovers two Wading Geese Two Old
Geese one Iron Wedge two Chisels one Auger three feather Beds and
Furniture three Bedsteads one wheel for Spinning Cotton one D^o for
John one Chest three Chairs one Looking Glass one water pail two
Piggins one can & Caster one Skirt one Pewter Dish and nine plates
Six knives and forks two smoothing Irons one Table one woman's
Saddle pair of Cotton cards one meat Sifter and Bread Tray Six
Tin cups three Dutch Ovens one kettle one pot and Flasks one Silt one
lamp one Shee hammer and Pinchers one Loom two Slays and a pair
of Thimble one Bell one Bible and Testament five head of Hogs
To a small crop of corn consisting of four or five hundred Bushels
80 on a 100 lb of Cotton To one Negroe fellow one Negroe woman
and two Children one Bond given by Hugh M^r Bride to Sarah
Payne for sixty one Dollars Due 15th day of May 1804 An Open Account
against John Payne for \$810 47 cents. Errors Excepted

Signed Greenwood Payne

Samuel Hatch Es^r his Inventory, Returned into Court
October Sessions 1804 by Edmund Hatch Administrator &c. as follows
One Town Lot in Sumner County in Cairo one Hyman Bush one pocket
Book five Dollars Received by me in the behalf of the said Estate

Signed Edmund Hatch

William Crofford Es^r Dec^r 6th 1804

An Inventory of Sale Returned into Court
October Sessions 1804 by John Hill Es^r as follows To wit
Green Hill 3 books 1st 6th James Hill 2 Books 4 Dollars Green Hill 6 books
3rd 7th Green Hill 3 books 3rd 7th Green Hill 2 Books 2 Dollars John Hill
one Case Shaving Tools 2 30 John Hill Looms were knives forks
& 3 Tin cups 3rd 7th Jonathan Phillips one Hubbard 22 25 William
H Allen one D^o 19 Thomas Williamson one D^o 20 Jonathan
Phillips one Table 3 6th Absalom Davis one Chest of Tools 101 50
Adam Hope Dash Mountains 130 Thomas Edmondson one Ax 2 50
Absalom Davis one Granite Stone 225 Absalom Davis Planks 4 50
Jonathan Phillips a Saw and Six Sheets 6 Dollars Jonathan Phillips
a box and half 13 30 Jonathan Phillips a crop of corn 30 25
Jonathan Phillips a crop of Potatoes & Cotton 8 50 Green Hill
a Horse 71 50 James Hill Tin pan Coffee pot & Candles M^o.
2 45 Cynthia Crawford a Tin Kettle 50 cents John Hill can
theatrical

Candle Stick and Snuffers 60 cents Cynthia Crawford Rubs of umbrellas 2nd
John Hill a Tea Kettle and Coffee Mill 3 Dollars Robert McCalland a Dutch
Oven and Baker 4 75 John Hill water hair Piggins and Tray 1 Dollar Cynthia
a Crawford a washing tub 50 Absalom Davis Walnut and Poplar Plank
12 2 6th James Hill a woman's saddle 14 50 James Hill a man's saddle
9 0 William Edmondson Jun^r a Bureau 45 Cynthia Crawford Trunk
Bed and furniture 5 Dollars Oliver Williams Egg tel. Pliers 1 Dollar
James Hill two Sheets of Pictures 1 Dollar Cynthia Crawford a Trunk
one Dollar John Hill two small Pliers 25 Jonathan Phillips Brush
Broom 25 Cynthia Crawford Big Whisk and Cards 3 25 Charles Pe
kins one pair of Saddle Bags 5 5 Robert Williams one set of Flat
Irons 3 57 1/2 Jonathan Phillips one hoe 1 Dollar

Signed John Hill Administrator

Nathaniel Seat Es^r Dec^r 6th 1804

A Settlement made by an Order
of Court October Sessions 1804 by Sampson Harris and John Hope
Esquires with John Graves Administrator on the Estate of the Decedent
and Returned into Court at the Same Session of Oct. 1804 as follows
In Pursuance of an Order of the worshipful Court of Davidson
We Sampson Harris and John Hope have Proceeded to settle with
John Graves Adm^r of Nath^l Seat Es^r and find a Balance due
the Estate of 1263 Dollars 19 cents Given under our hands the
19th day of October 1804

Sampson Harris
John Hope

Joseph Davis Es^r Dec^r 6th 1804

An Inventory of Sale Returned into
Court October Sessions 1804 by Margat Davis Administrator &c
as follows four Beds and furniture 20 Dollars Duffier and Furniture
20 Dollars Two Spinning wheels 2 75 Hittles Ovens and Branding Iron
10 Dollars Chest and Table 5 Dollars one Gun 6 Dollars one Gun 2 50
one Looking Glass 25 cents Styrards cards and Chairs 3 Dollars Plovers hoes
Acres Log Chains and Drawing Chains 13 Dollars Man Saddle 6 Dollars
Carpenter Saw 4 Dollars 60 cents Woman's Saddle 2 Dollars Loom & Geese 4
Aucers and Chusels 75 cents Hand Saw two fifty Hacks and Specks 75 6
Three Geese 2 66 Seventeen Geese 10 25 Greenstone 1 25 Two Sarsel
Mares 71 Dollars Eve and Lamb 3 Dollars D^o 2 Dollars D^o 2 30
Two Sheep two Dollars 60 cts two Sheep 2 35 1/2 fifteen head of Hogs
3 Dollars Plover head of Cattle 16 Dollars Two Horses 21 Dollars Cow
6 Dollars cow 9 Dollars head 4 Dollars half 1 25 Three Bulls 1 25 Cow
1 Dollar Steer 16 62 1/2 Bull 7 Dollars steer 4 Dollars steer 7 Dollars
steer 3 12 1/2 half 1 Dollar Hens 65 Dollars Sarsel mare 35 Dollars
Margat Davis Account 200 00 James Davies Account 119 Dollars Phillips
M^o 55 50 Copelandons Note 27 12 1/2 Hugh Hays m^o 9 Dollars Andrew
Hays Note 20 37 1/2 John Hays m^o 6 12 1/2 Charles Hays M^o 2 50
Elizabeth Hays m^o 13 37 1/2 cents

Signed Margat Davis Administrator

Daniel Devenport a Law full from Anne Davis, Jan^y

Know all men by these presents that I Anne Davis of Davidson County and State of Tennessee do Authorize and Empower you Daniel Devenport of the State of North Carolina Travel County to let and Transact all my Business in the State of North Carolina the same as if I was there myself in person Present and do firmly by these presents Empower you to let as my Attorney in fact in all matters whatever respects me or mine In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 22^d day of November 1804

Witness Mathew Kelly

Anna Davis LS
mark

State of Tennessee Nov^r 24 1804

This day Mathew Kelly a Subscribing Witness to the within Instrument of Whighting made oath before me David Campbell that he saw Anne Davis Execute the within Instrument of Whighting in due form of Law, Let it be Registered

David Campbell
one of the Judges for the State of Tennessee

McWhirters and Pirtles Agreement

As it known to all to whom it may concern that We George McWhorter George Pirtle and Mary McWhorter all of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee being the only Legators of William McWhorter Deceased have entered into the following Agreement Viz, we Agree to Lay aside the Will of the said William McWhorter Deceased and Act with regard to the Estate as if such will had never existed — We do further Agree to Proceed to Divide the Real Estate into three Equal parts as near as may be, And if we cannot Agree in choice, we Agree to let for the parties — We further Agree to Proceed to sell the Personal property at Publick Sale that Part of the said Legators may as soon as possible have an Equal share of the Net Proceeds arising from such Sales and from the Debts due to the said Estate the whole to be performed in the same manner Agreeable to Law as if Letters of Administration had been formally taken out — To the True Performance of the Above Agreement we do each of us bind ourselves our heirs &c. severally to each Other in the special sum of two Thousand Dollars, Witness our hands this 16th day of September 1802

Test Thomas Hargny & John Coffee

George McWhorter
George Pirtle
Mary McWhorter
mark

The Execution of which Agreement as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson October Sessions 1802 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said George McWhorter George Pirtle and Mary McWhorter by the Oath of John Coffee a Subscribing Witness thereto

Nov^r 24 1803

Covenant Southwestern Mayfield to Thomas Smith

Know all men by these presents that Southwestern Mayfield of Davidson County of the State of North Carolina do bind myself my heirs in the sum of five hundred pounds Law full money of the said State unto Thomas Smith of the County of Montgomery and State of Virginia his heirs or assigns, given under my hand and Seal this twenty fourth day of May 1803

The Condition of this Above Obligation is Such that if the said Southwestern Mayfield shall make over to said Thomas Smith his heirs or assigns a certain parcel of good and valuable land with a good Spring that now falls part of a tract of land or Mill Creek within the tract bounded by Buchanan's Tract of land and a certain for said Mayfield or a tract purchased of Captain Conditon, to the said Thomas Smith as soon as it can conveniently be had with his heirs or assigns clear of all persons as soon as it can conveniently

Obtained from Government and possession given when demanded, then and in that case the Above Obligation to be void, or remain in full force and Law

Witness James Rogers Secord Detmon
John Edward M. Dewart

Southwestern Mayfield

The Execution of which Obligation as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson January Sessions 1803 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Southwestern Mayfield by the Oath of Secord Detmon a Subscribing Witness thereto

And on the Back of said Bond was Written as follows to wit

I do hereby Assign the within Bond to James Byren for Value Received of him given under my hand this Twenty first day of November 1804

signed Thomas Smith

Witness Wm Byren
Then Mathis & Co. Byren

The Execution of which Assignment as Above Recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson January Sessions 1806 Proven to be the Act and Deed of the said Thomas Smith by the Oath of William Byren a Subscribing Witness thereto

Jacob Watkins Deed his Inventory Returned into Court by Isaac Watkins Administrator as follows To wit Two Marrow Cases a Remnant of Shoe maker Tools two Shilling Thos two pair of Chain Traces two pair of harness one pair of saws two blades one Old Musket one Tin tea and one Flax wheel two Rustler Basins two Dishes 6 plates four Old Bells one Inch Auger one Leader Churn one plain Red Stead and hard one Red one woman's Saddle one Old mans Ditt one Shovel Plow one better two Cows and calves three Leader Piggins one Old hand saw one pair of flat Irons one pair of bottom boards four earthen plates four Tin cups one hand sticks four knives and nine forks four Tea cups and nine saucers two Old Tea Pots one Sifter one Iron Winge one Sifter pan one